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1. Agency 347 TFW DCO INTELLIGENCE
Component/location YOKOTA USAF AIRBASE, JAPAN
Purpose or principal activity (military planning, foreign aid, briefing, research, etc.) CURRENT INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING
Your position (job title) SQUADRON INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
Your fields of responsibility (geographic area and/or specialty) FAR EAST
2. Is the NIS Production Status Report available for your use? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Do you regularly use it? ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Receipt of NIS units is:
☐ Regular and systematic ☒ Irregular, with some gaps ☐ Sporadic and uncertain

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4. Below is a list of available NIS publications.

a) Indicate in column I the frequency of use by means of the following symbols:

A=Regularly B=Occasionally C=Rarely D=Never

b) Indicate in column II your use, according to the following symbols (multiple uses may be indicated):

1=Planning and operations

2=Research, analysis, and production

3=Briefings

4=General background and orientation

5=Other (specify) _____

Col. I	Col. II		Col. I	Col. II	
<u>B</u>	<u>1 3 4</u>	General Survey (check sections used most frequently) <input type="checkbox"/> Chronology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geography <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transp. and Telecom. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sociological <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Brief <input type="checkbox"/> Summary Map	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Telecommunications
			<u>A</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Population
			<u>A</u>	<u>1 3 4</u>	Characteristics of the People
			<u>B</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Religion, Education, and Public Information
			<u>B</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Manpower
			<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Health and Sanitation
<u>B</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Basic Intelligence Factbook	<u>A</u>	<u>1 3 4</u>	Intelligence and Security
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Coasts and Landing Beaches	<u>A</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Subversion and Insurgency
<u>B</u>	<u>4</u>	Weather and Climate	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry
<u>D</u>		Meteorological Organization and Facilities	<u>D</u>	<u>1</u>	Fuels
<u>B</u>	<u>4</u>	Topography	<u>D</u>		Electric Power
<u>B</u>	<u>4</u>	Urban Areas	<u>D</u>		Minerals and Metals
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Railroads	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Manufacturing and Construction
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Highways	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Trade and Finance
<u>B</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Ports and Naval Facilities	<u>A</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Armed Forces
<u>C</u>	<u>3 4</u>	Merchant Marine	<u>B</u>	<u>4</u>	Marine Climate
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Civil Air	<u>D</u>		Oceanography

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5. In general, do you consider yourself:

- ☒ a. Regular user of NIS publications
☐ b. Infrequent user

6. If you checked 5,a, above, which of the following best describes NIS usefulness:
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

- ☒ 1 Principal source of information
☐ 2 Secondary source
☒ 4 Supplies information in a conveniently assembled form not otherwise available
☐ 3 Supplies corroborative information
☐ Other (specify) _____

7. If you checked 5,b, above, which of the following best describes your reasons for only infrequent use:
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

- ☐ Not readily available
☐ Not sufficiently current
☐ Too summarized and generalized
☐ Too detailed
☐ Only marginally related to my needs
☐ Needs filled by other publications (specify) _____

☐ NIS of value only in conjunction with other publications (specify) _____

☐ Other (specify) _____

8. Has the NIS been consulted for crisis situations, crash projects, or emergency planning?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No Why? FOR USEFUL INFORMATION REQUIRED IN BRIEFINGS.

If you checked "Yes" above, how useful was it under these circumstances?

- ☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Adequate ☐ Marginal

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9. With reference to the NIS publications listed in 4, above, what are the major shortcomings you have found in the NIS? (Please relate these to your own needs, considering adequacy of coverage, reliability of content, currency, length and detail of presentation, and security classification.)

OUR USE OF THE NIS AT THE SQUADRON AND WING LEVEL FINDS THE NIS TO BE COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY IN ALL ASPECTS - ITS CURRENCY, RELIABILITY, AND DETAIL OF PRESENTATION MAKE THE NIS MORE THAN ADEQUATE AS OUR PRIMARY SOURCE OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR CURRENT EVENTS BRIEFINGS - IN FACT, THERE IS A WEALTH OF INFORMATION IN OUR RELATIVELY SMALL NIS COLLECTION THAT HAS NOT BEEN TOUCHED -

(answer may be continued on the reverse)

10. What specific suggestions can you make for improving the content (including graphics), coverage, organization, and format of NIS units?

OUR USE OF THE NIS HAS FOUND THE ORGANIZATION AND FORMAT OF THE NIS UNITS TO BE SYSTEMATIC AND EFFICIENT -

(answer may be continued on the reverse)

Signature (optional)